

UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): **Timothy Duffney**
Title: **DECORATIVE MOLDING/CASING**
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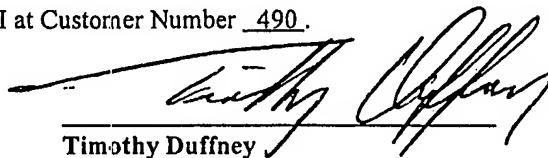
POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM INVENTOR(S)

As a below named inventor of the subject matter of the above identified patent application, I hereby appoint all practitioners of **Customer No. 490** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus P.A., in writing to the contrary.

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Dated: 8/9/97

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Timothy Duffney

Dated: _____

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DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- design
- supplemental
- national stage of PCT
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DECORATIVE MOLDING/CASING

the specification of which:

- a) is being filed concurrently herewith
- b) was filed on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____
- c) was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 including information occurring between the filing date of any prior application of which the present application is a continuation-in-part.

- In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement.
37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

a) no such applications have been filed.
 b) such applications have been filed as follows:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119 |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below.

a) no such applications have been filed.
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| U.S. APPLICATIONS | |
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| SERIAL NUMBER | U.S. FILING DATE |
| 1. 60/117403 | January 27, 1999 |
| 2. | |

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

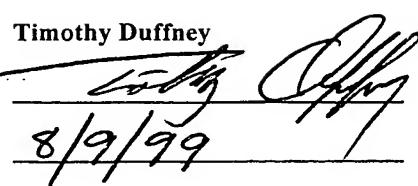
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Timothy Duffney, an individual, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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